

ABSTRACT**A PARQUET STRIP, THE USE THEREOF FOR MANUFACTURING A PANEL OR A PARQUET ELEMENT AS WELL AS A PARQUET ELEMENT MANUFACTURED THEREFROM AND A METHOD OF MANUFACTURING A PARQUET STRIP**

There is described a parquet strip including two long sides extending in the longitudinal direction of the strip (2) and two narrow sides (8, 10) extending in the transverse direction of the strip (2), wherein the faces of the two long sides (4, 6) are provided with an impregnation at least over a part of their elevation. In accordance with the invention, the faces of the two narrow sides (8, 10) are likewise provided with an impregnation at least over a part of their elevation. A plurality of these parquet strips (2, 2a, 2b, 2c...) can be used for manufacturing a panel or a parquet element (14) including two long sides (4', 6') extending in the longitudinal direction of the element (14) and two narrow sides (8', 10') extending in the transverse direction of the element (14), wherein one long side (4') has a groove (20) and the opposite long side (6') has a tongue (22) and the faces of the two long sides (4', 6') are provided with an impregnation at least over a part of their elevation, and wherein the faces of the two narrow sides (8', 10') are likewise provided with an impregnation at least over a part of their elevation.